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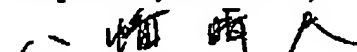
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Examiner Klaus:

Attached please find the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Amendment Transmittal;
2. Amendment A; and
3. Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR § 10.9(b) for Haruo Yawata.

Respectfully submitted,



Haruo Yawata

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sasaki

Attorney Docket No.: ALPSP141/
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Application No.: 10/761,780

Examiner: KLAUS, LISA NHUNG

Filed: January 20, 2004

Group: 2832

Title: PUSH SWITCH DEVICE

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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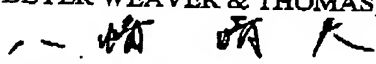
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	5	MINUS	20	0	x 25 =	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	0	x 100 =	x 200 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
Total					\$	\$0

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Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2005. Please amend the
above-identified patent application as indicated in the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.